

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Forecast of Materiel Requirements

Reference: (a) Secret memo from Chief of Procurement and Supply, CIA
25X1A1d to [REDACTED] subject:
"Forecast of Materiel Requirements for Period 1 April
1953 through 30 June 1955, dated 1 February 1953,"
dated 20 March 1953

25X1A1d (b) Secret memo from Chief of Procurement and Supply, CIA
25X1A1d to Chief, [REDACTED] subject: "Forecast of Materiel Requirements for
Period 1 April 1953 through 30 June 1955,
dated 1 February 1953," dated 20 March 1953

(c) Secret memo from Chief of Procurement and Supply,
CIA to [REDACTED] 25X1A1d
[REDACTED] 25X1A1d
subject: "Forecast of Materiel Requirements for
Period 1 April 1953 through 30 June 1955, dated
1 February 1953," dated 20 March 1953

1. BACKGROUND: The agreement between the [REDACTED] 25X1A1d
and this Agency provides for a forecast of materiel requirements to be
submitted on a quarterly basis. The last quarterly revision, covering
the period 1 April 1953 through 30 June 1955, was submitted to the
[REDACTED] by reference (a). Similar forecasts were submitted to the [REDACTED] 25X1A1d
by references (b) and (c) for materiel under their cognizance. The
succeeding quarterly revision of materiel requirements, tentatively
scheduled for submission to Logistics Office by the area and staff
operating divisions by 1 May 1953, was suspended by this office. The
suspension action was based on reports by the area divisions that few,
if any, changes had been made in projects and programs since the
1 February 1953 submission to the Logistics Office. On the basis of
these reports it was decided to suspend the 1 May revision.

2. DISCUSSION: In view of the suspension, the forecast of materiel
requirements submitted to [REDACTED] as noted above remains
unchanged. Further, no bulk procurement action has been taken to date
with respect to requirements reflected in fourth quarter FY 1953 and long
lead time items in FY 1954, although action may occur prior to 30 June
1953. In view of the delayed procurement action and the small amount of
procurement that can be effected prior to 30 June 1953, a problem is
presented regarding the manner in which the unfilled requirements of
fourth quarter FY 1953 should be reflected in a forecast. In addition,
the entire concept of forecasting materiel requirements is subject to
review under the new agreements with [REDACTED]

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3. ACTION: Transmits a memorandum to the [REDACTED] 25X1A1d indicating that the forecasts of materiel requirements submitted by references (a), (b) and (c) remain unchanged and that the next subsequent quarterly revision referred to in such references will not be submitted.

4. COORDINATION: DD/P Admin [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
DD/P Admin [REDACTED]

Area Divisions (Logistics Staff)

25X1A1d

Logistics Office, C&RS [REDACTED]

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Logistics Office, CR&P [REDACTED]

5. ACTION OFFICERS: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
[REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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